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After selecting limiters, enter your search terms and the responsive auto-complete will appear with popular customer search terms as well as Publications found in your library's holdings, choose from this selection or click the **Search** button.
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